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BCBSNC Exercise Equipment Grant

The Hyde County OPED has applied for and received a grant from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of North Carolina on behalf of the Mattamuskeet Senior Center in the amount of \$5,000.00 to purchase new exercise equipment. With these grant funds, Hyde County has already purchased a NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer. In addition, a new treadmill and exercise bike will be purchased during the month of May.

The goal of the purchase and installation of the new equipment is to increase the amount of senior citizens utilizing the exercise room at the Senior Center and to improve their physical mobility. Once all equipment has been delivered and set up, the Mattamuskeet Senior Center and the Hyde County OPED will host an open house to promote usage of the new and existing equipment and programs offered.